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**Subject:** COT Security Alert: Mozilla Vulnerabilities

## **COT Security Alert**

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US-CERT (United States Computer Emergency Readiness Team) has released an alert for vulnerabilities in the Netscape Browser. An attacker can exploit these vulnerabilities by convincing a user to open a specially-crafted web page or email message which would allow execution of arbitrary code or cause a denial of service attack. Other Mozilla browsers and other Mozilla components not supported by COT are also affected, including Firefox, Thunderbird, and SeaMonkey. Mozilla has addressed these vulnerabilities in its latest versions of software, but disabling JavaScript is also necessary for protection in addition to updating.

As always, please make sure critical software updates for applications are applied in a timely manner.

More information can be found at the attached sites.

Mozilla Foundation Security Advisories -

<http://www.mozilla.org/security/announce/>

Site Controls -

<http://browser.netscape.com/ns8/help/options-site.jsp>

US-CERT Vulnerability Notes -

[http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/byid?searchview&query=mozilla\\_20070531](http://www.kb.cert.org/vuls/byid?searchview&query=mozilla_20070531)

*NOTICE: COT is providing this information so that you are aware of the latest security threats, vulnerabilities, software patches, etc. You should consult with your network administrator or other technical resources to ensure that the appropriate actions for these alerts are followed. If you are a network administrator and need additional information, please call the Help Desk at 502.564.7576.*

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